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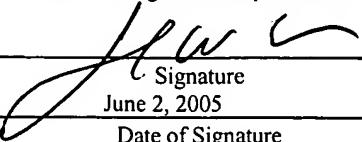
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Our Case No. 10808/141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans-Joachim Barth, *et al.*)
Serial No. 10/698,057)
Filing Date: October 30, 2003) Examiner PRENTY, Mark V.
For STRESS-RELIEF LAYER FOR) Group Art Unit No. 2822
SEMICONDUCTOR APPLICATIONS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.